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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR DISCUSSION

A few options for potential claim amendments are set forth below for discussion in a telephonic Examiner's interview. It is believed that each of the proposed amended claims is independently allowable over the cited Hogan reference (U.S. 5,699,528).

A telephonic Examiner's interview is respectfully requested.

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126. (Proposed Amendment) A method comprising:
receiving, from a first network entity via a network, a request for bill data available for presentation;
responsive to receiving the request for bill data, accessing via the network, a second network entity associated with a biller for at least a portion of the bill data;
receiving the at least a portion of the bill data from the second network entity; and
transmitting at least a portion of the received bill data to the first network entity.

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Option 2

126. (Proposed Amendment) A method comprising:
receiving, from a first network entity, a first request for bill data available for presentment;
responsive to receiving the first request for bill data, transmitting a second request to accessing a second network entity associated with a biller for at least a portion of the bill data;
receiving, responsive to the second request, the at least a portion of the bill data from the second network entity; and
transmitting at least a portion of the received bill data to the first network entity.

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Option 3

126. (Proposed Amendment) A method comprising:

receiving, from a first network entity, a request for bill data available for presentment;
responsive to receiving the request for bill data, accessing a second network entity
associated with hosted by a biller [[for]] to obtain at least a portion of the bill data;
receiving the at least a portion of the bill data from the second network entity; and
transmitting at least a portion of the received bill data to the first network entity.

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